



## Reading Toolkit: Grade 7 Objective 1.D.3.a

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Standard 1.0 General Reading Processes

Topic D. Vocabulary

Indicator 3. Understand, acquire, and use new vocabulary

Objective a. Use context to determine the meanings of words

Assessment Limits:

Above grade-level words used in context

Words with multiple meanings

Selected Response (SR) Item

Question

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Correct Answer

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